

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the instant application. The Office requires election of a single invention to which the claims must be restricted. The Office asks Applicants to elect between the inventions of:

Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a method of analysis using NMR spectroscopy; and

Group II, claims 11-23, drawn to a mixture of compounds designed for preparing samples for analysis via NMR spectroscopy.

Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-10 of Group I. Applicants have amended the claims of this Group, as outlined below. The claims of Group II have been withdrawn pending notification of allowance of the elected claims.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to include limitations from original claims 2 and 3. Claims 2, 3, 9 and 10 have been deleted. New dependent claims 24-27 have been added. Applicants respectfully submit that none of the amendments constitute new matter in contravention of 35 U.S.C. § 132.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees incurred by the entry of this amendment to Deposit Account No. 502665 of the assignee of the instant application.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the instant application is in condition for examination.

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Any questions with respect to the foregoing may be addressed to Applicants' undersigned counsel at the telephone number below.

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